English 9 Summer Reading Assignment

English 9 students will choose from periodicals of their choice and choose four articles to complete their summer reading assignment. These articles must include:

- 1 current news article
- 1 informative article
- 1 editorial or opinion
- 1 review

For each of the four articles the students must complete the ***Article Review Worksheets***. Students will bring in their articles or a copy of their articles along with their Article Review Worksheets on the **first day of class**. Each article and worksheet is worth 25 points, totaling a possible 100 points.

ARTICLE REVIEW WORKSHEET
(To be completed after reading the required nonfiction article)

Name _____

Title of Article_____/ Date_____

Written By _____/ Source _____

I. Factual Summary: Write a short summary of the piece you read.

II. Vocabulary:
   a. Which vocabulary words were difficult?

   b. What did you do to help you understand the words?

III. Interpretation: What was the main point the author wanted you to get from his/her work?

IV. Criticism:
   a. Which points of the piece did you agree with or find easy to believe? Why?

   b. With which points of the piece did you disagree or find difficult to believe? Why?

V. Personal Response:
   a. What do you think of this piece?

   b. How does this piece better help you to understand . . .?

Modified PSSA Writing Rubric
Assessment Sheet

4:	90
3.9:	89.5
3.8:	89
3.7:	88.5
3.6:	88
3.5:	87.5
3.4:	87
3.3:	86.5
3.2:	86
3.1:	85.5
3.0:	85
2.9:	84.5
2.8:	84
2.7:	83.5
2.6:	83
2.5:	82.5
2.4:	82
2.3:	81.5
2.2:	81
2.1:	80.5
2.0:	80
1.9:	79
1.8:	77
1.7:	75
1.6:	73
1.5:	71
1.4:	69
1.3:	68
1.2:	67
1.1:	66
1.0:	65

9-12 Summer Reading Assignment Rubric

1 current news article and Article Review Worksheet _____/25

1 informative article and Article Review Worksheet _____/25

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